

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the application of:

Kazuo SOGA *et al.*

Serial Number: NEW

Filed: January 24, 2002 (herewith)

For: PIPING STRUCTURE OF
CRAWLER DRIVING
HYDRAULIC MOTOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 24, 2002

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please amend of Abstract of the Disclosure to read as follows:

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-- The invention provides a piping structure of a crawler driving
hydraulic motor able to reduce a reduction in strength of a vehicle body frame
and shorten the exposure length of a hydraulic piping in the exterior of the
vehicle body frame, and reduce a damage opportunity due to an external
obstacle, etc. Therefore, the hydraulic piping is connected from a hydraulic
pump arranged within the vehicle body frame to left-hand and right-hand

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